**Discussion Director:**

I am doing this job for Meeting # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Use the following checklist to help you lead the Literature Circle meeting. Try to involve everyone in the discussion, and remember to keep the group on task.**

1. **Before the meeting, write 5-6 GOOD discussion questions. Remember to make them “fat” questions and not questions that can be answered in a few words.**
2. **\_\_\_\_Summarize:** Ask someone to summarize the selection. Discuss the summary. Allow other members to add details that may have been forgotten.
3. **\_\_\_\_Discuss Vocabulary:** (Word Wizard will direct this part)
4. **\_\_\_\_Discussion:** (Discussion Director)

Discuss your question #1. Allow everyone to contribute and add to the answer. You can help them do this by asking things like:

* Do you agree with that answer? Why or Why not?
* Why do you think that?
* What evidence from the story makes you think that?

When this question has been thoroughly discussed, move on to question #2. Finish with all the questions and answers.

1. \_\_\_\_**Connection time:** (Connection Captain will direct this part)
2. \_\_\_\_**Literary Luminations:** (Literary Luminary will direct this part)
3. **Wrap it up:**

\_\_\_\_Ask the group to make predictions about what might happen next.

\_\_\_\_Make sure everyone knows what the reading assignment is for the next week.

\_\_\_\_Make sure everyone knows what job they will be doing for the next meeting.

**Discussion Director:**

Ideas for “fat questions”:

* Why do you think the author had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happen in the story?
* How is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alike or different from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* If you had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, how would you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* How did you feel about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What do you think caused \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* How would the story have been changed if the author had not let \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happen?
* Why do you think…
* How did…
* What if…
* What would happen if…
* What caused…
* How would you feel if…